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Season 1, Episode 6

Former name was "Detention Hoppers" and this is like the third draft for this particular story. It goes more in depth to our main adults - Robert, Autumn, Damien Janet, Shane, and Cecelia, and it gives us more information about the GA schools. At the very least their version of detention.

[This episode begins on a bright sunny morning in the town. The camera is set on an empty road for a beat. A second later, the Dunn’s car speeds over it, with Sally at the wheel, her ponytail flapping in the wind, with a determined expression. Robert and Autumn. Robert is calm, but Autumn is panicked.]

Autumn: Sally, don’t you think that you’re going a little fast!?

Sally: Do you want to be late for school today?

Autumn: If this is the alternative, then yes!

Sally: Which is why I get to decide how fast we go!

Autumn: This is incredibly dangerous!

Robert: But she is obeying all of the rules of the road.

[A traffic light turns red and Sally stops immediately, causing Autumn and Robert to hit the seats in front of them in cartoonish slapstick.]

Sally: Unlike you two. Why don’t grown-ups ever put their seatbelts on?

[The bus pulls up to the red light. Robert notices it and smiles puckishly towards Autumn. Autumn panicks, silently begging him not to speak.]

Robert: Oh hey, look, it’s the bus.

Autumn: Uh… yes… does that mean… we can finally slow down, please?

[The bus driver looks at Sally and starts revving up the bus’s engine. Sally returns the favor.]

Sally: Sorry, wish I could, but it looks like I’ve got a race to win.

Robert: Might wanna buckle up, honey.

Autumn: [Sarcastically] I hate you so much right now.

Robert: [Playfully] I know.

[Cut to the Dunn car hopping into the School parking lot. Sally turns her car as she skids to a stop. Autumn and Robert step out. Autumn is frazzled and dizzy, while Robert simply stretches his arms.]

Sally: We won!

Autumn: Yeah… congratulations.

Sally: Now do you have your lunch?

[Autumn takes off her backpack, tips it upside down and a huge pile of cookies pours out.]

Autumn: Yes.

Sally: Good. Now remember, we got a big day after school. The circus is in town, and I wanna be the first in line.

Autumn: Sally, we go to the amusement park every other week.

Sally: This is different.

Autumn: How?

Sally: It’s a circus.

Robert: Come on honey, don’t you remember enjoying the circus? Those exotic animals--

Autumn: I don’t know if you could call lions exotic, when one of our neighbors has one.

Robert: Well, what about those stunning acrobatics?

Autumn: Maybe I’d be a bit more impressed if last week’s test wasn’t on bungee jumping.

Robert: What about the clowns?

[Janet walks up.]

Janet: Hey guys, what’s up?

Sally: It’ll be fun, I promise. Just make sure you guys get home on time, or else.

Autumn: Or else what?

Sally: We’ll have to bring the circus to our house.

Robert: I’m fine with that either way.

Sally: You’ll have to be the mime.

Robert: Get home on time, got it.

Sally: Good. See you when school’s over! Love ya.

[Sally drives off.]

Janet: Seems like everyone’s having a tough day today.

Autumn: What do you mean?

[Janet points over her shoulders to Shane, who is trying to stealthily make his way into the school.]

Laura: {Off-screen} Hiya Shane!

[Shane slowly turns around to see the lunch girls, carrying big boxes of food.]

Lily: I hope you’re ready for lunch today!

Lisa: Yeah, we’ve got a special surprise for you!

Lily & Lisa: I hope you’re prepared for the best food fight ever!

[Laura turns around and angrily knocks the other two.]

Laura: Come on, girls. That was supposed to be a surprise! Now he’s not gonna come.

[Cut to Shane. He looks on annoyed.]

Shane: Nothing has surprised me here in over twenty years. Speaking of which, three, two, one—

[Camera pans back, Cecelia is standing right next to him.]

Cecelia: In your bunny again?

Shane: Hello Cecelia.

Cecelia: And lemme guess, you didn’t do your homework so you’re gonna be in the bunny tomorrow, huh?

[The lunch girls giggle to themselves as they make it back inside]

Shane: You know, my life is hard enough without you constantly droning on and on.

Cecelia: You know it’s charming!

[Shane doesn’t even respond, while Cecelia smiles and skips on off in front of Damien.]

Cecelia: Ah, skipping into school, my favorite part of a Monday morning.

Damien: Whatever you say, Cecelia.

Cecelia: Oh you are so jealous.

Damien: I highly doubt that you could make me jealous.

Cecelia: Oh please, I don’t even need any fingerpaints to turn YOU green. My comic strip is going to impress Ms. Kimiko more than yours ever could, and then I’ll be Kimiko’s favorite.

[Cecelia laughs childishly as she skips into the school. Janet catches up to Damien.]

Janet: Don’t worry, she’s never taking your title.

[Janet kisses Damien. As they do, Robert and Autumn walk by.]

Robert: Maybe it’ll be more low-key today.

Autumn: With Kimiko? Never.

Robert: Alright, I’m going to my locker. See you in class.

[Janet runs up to Autumn and the two of the walk into the school.As Autumn walks, she gets sprayed by a water jet in the floor.]

Janet: Why do you keep walking into those? They’ve been here for months! It shouldn’t be that easy to prank you.

Autumn: The school staff moves things around so much, it’s pointless to rely on past experiences. The second that I don’t walk over it, I’m gonna get hit from a different angle.

Janet: I highly doubt that’s true.

[Janet turns and she gets sprayed from a water jet from the ceiling. She ends up dripping wet.]

Janet: Okay, I see your point.

[Cut to the two of them walking down the hallway.]

Janet: Well, they’re just trying to keep us on our toes. It’s a crazy world for a grown-up.

[Autumn comes to her school locker. The lock of it is a memory game of “Simon.” Autumn begins pressing the buttons.]

Autumn: I wear high heels every day. I’m always on my toes.

[Autumn opens her locker and gets hit by a spring-loaded pie to the face, which knocks her ofrf of her feet. Janet takes a taste of the pie.]

Janet: Banana cream? Amatures.

Autumn: Do you have to do that EVERY time I get assaulted by a pastry?

Janet: You really should have seen that one coming.

[Autumn gets up and starts brushing herself off.]

Janet: Besides, Ms. Kimiko says that a good day begins with a super sweet breakfast.

Autumn: She also says that boyband music puts rainbows in your brain.

[Cecelia skips by, wearing headphones.]

Cecelia: She’s right, you know.

Autumn: I’m sure.

[Cecelia opens her locker and another spring-loaded pie pops out. Cecelia ducks, so the pie hits Autumn, forcing her to fall onto the first pie.]

Cecelia: Wow Autumn, you are really bad at dodging pies. Don’t worry though, I saw some water jets down the hall. They’ll clean up up real good!

[Autumn shoots Cecelia a glare. Cecelia makes a face at Autumn, and slips over next to Janet to whisper in her ear.]

Cecelia: That’s our special bestie code. Don’t tell anyone.

Autumn: I’m not your—

[Autumn slips on the pie cream and falls down once again.]

Cecelia: Tisk, Tisk, you gotta stay on your toes Autumn, not your bottom.

[Autumn is steaming. Cecelia ignores this, grabs her things from her locker and she skips off. Janet helps Autumn up.]

Janet: You gotta ignore her, Autumn. You know as well as I do that Cecelia is going to be Cecelia.

Autumn: I’d like to see how chipper she is after she spends half of the time I have here.

Janet: Oh please, you know she'll probably be graduated by next Tuesday.

Autumn: Yeah, I wish. They're probably gonna keep us paired together for years for some other inane reason.

[Cut to a starry door with a smaller door in it, a child-sized one. The name Ms. Kimiko is on the bigger door. The door handle of the big one is a star and the door handle of the small one is a moon. The shadow of Ms. Kimiko stands intimidatingly through it.]

Ms. Kimiko: {Off-screen}: [Intimidating voice] Alright class!

[Cut to inside the classroom, which has completely taken on Ms. Kimiko's personality, complete with rainbows and moons and stars. Rover happily dances around, causing trouble for many of the students.]

Ms. Kimiko: I gotta really, really fun day planned for you all today that's gonna kick your imagination into gear!

Shane: My imagination is obsolete.

Ms. Kimiko: If you spent as much time makin' up words as you spent on your comic, you might be passing.

[Kimiko holds up Shane's "comic", which is just a stick figure of him saying "I'm not doing this."]

Shane: I didn't make up the word "obsolete." It means "out-of-date." It's a grown-up word.

Ms. Kimiko: That’s a dummy word for dummies. Imaginations don’t get out-of-date, they get out of shape, dummy.

[Kimiko turns to her classroom.]

Ms. Kimiko: Now everyone get excited!

[Pan through the class. Everyone, except Cecelia, seems bored out of their mind. Kimiko immediately strikes an offended and authoritarian pose.]

Ms. Kimiko: I SAID to get excited!

Cecelia: I can’t wait to see what you have in store for us today, Ms. Kimiko! I’m positively positive that it will be my favorite event of the year.

[Cecelia is almost leaning over her desk. Damien perks up.]

Damien: I think that I’ll like it so much better than Cecelia will.

[Cecelia turns to Damien, almost offended. Then she turns back to Kimiko.]

Cecelia: I will get my pom-poms if I have to!

Ms. Kimiko: Now that’s what I’m talkin’ bout. What about you… Shane?

[Cut to Shane reading a book on programming. We hold on him for a moment. Then Shane gets pelted with a spitball that causes him to fall backwards. Cut to Ms.

Kimiko holding the straw.]

Ms. Kimiko: Grown-ups listen to me in my class, Shane!

[Shane grumbles as he gets back to his seat.]

Cecelia: He didn’t pay attention when he was my student either, Ms. Kimiko. No matter what I did, he just never seemed to learn.

Ms. Kimiko: Well, not only is he getting a call to his kids today, but today he’s getting a detention to boot.

Shane: [Sarcastically] Miracle Day came early for me. I must have been very good.

Ms. Kimiko: You don’t wanna graduate, do yeah, dummy?

Shane: We both know that whether I want it or not, it’s never going to happen.

Robert: So uh… Ms. Kimiko, what was the plan?

[Autumn looks at Robert with annoyance.]

Ms. Kimiko: My pla— Oh RIGHT! Scavenger hunt!

[There’s a collective groan in the classroom.]

Ms. Kimiko: C’mon. It’s gonna be super awesome. You’re gonna look for shiny

ribbons, sprinkle guns, unicorns—

[Cut to Autumn.]

Autumn: Great, I get to spend my day looking for a fictional animal.

[The camera pans back to show Kimiko in Autumn’s face.]

Ms. Kimiko: What did you say!?

Autumn: Well… um… with all due respect… unicorns kind of… don’t exist.

[As Autumn goes on and on, other class members give varying signs of discomfort.]

Ms. Kimiko: HOW DARE YOU! That’s a detention for you too.

Autumn: W-wait. I can’t have a detention today!

Ms. Kimiko: And why not?

Robert: We’ve uh… got a trip to the circus planned with our kids today. You can’t give Autumn a detention.

Ms. Kimiko: Hmmm… this sounds like a very sticky problem. There’s only one solution.

Robert: You’ll let Autumn take her detention tomorrow?

Ms. Kimiko: Nope, it means you gets detention too, for telling me what to do.

Cecelia: Ms. Kimiko, I believe that it’s a perfectly fair judgement to give these two rulebreakers a detention.

Ms. Kimiko: If you like fairness so much, you get a detention too!

Cecelia: W-what!? Why not?

Ms. Kimiko: Cuz you’re annoying.

Cecelia: So what… you’re just gonna give the entire class a detention?

[Jump cut to later in the day, detention, focusing on Janet and Damien. They are there with the other students who have detention.]

Janet: Thanks a lot Cecelia.

Cecelia: Oh please, Ms. Kimiko was eventually going to figure out what you said about her eventually. She’s smart like that.

Janet: I didn’t say—

Ms. Kimiko: It’s not gonna work, Cecelia.

Damien: Why am I even here?

Ms. Kimiko: For asking questions like that.

[Damien facepalms. Rover starts barking, and then he scratches at the door.]

Kimiko: Looks like I gotta let Rover out. Everyone get out your Pocket Players. I wanna see ten new Snatchemon from each of you by the time I get back, or you're gonna get detention tomorrow too.

[Cut to sometime later. Autumn is tapping away on a portable game device.]

Autumn: Sally and Max are going to be so mad at us.

Robert: I'm sure they'll understand.

[Cecelia pops onto camera.]

Cecelia: Well, it IS the circus. It's only in town for like a week.

Autumn: You are NOT a part of this discussion, Cecelia.

Cecelia: I so wish you were my student, Autumn. You're so much fun.

Shane: In this world or any other, do you ever stop talking, Cecelia?

Cecelia: You should know, the time that you got me jinxed by the scouts.

[Cecelia folds her arms.]

Shane: Oh go put a boot in it.

Cecelia: I don’t get why you’re so bitter, Shane. You gotta great family, and—

Shane: I’m sure you’d change your tune when you get a family of your own and end up in a bunny suit day after day.

Cecelia: Oh that’s not happenin’ to me. When I have kids, they’re gonna be hardworking like Ms. Kimiko.

Damien: You know she’s not here, right? You can let it rest. Just a little.

Cecelia: Let what rest a little? I’m just saying that Ms. Kimiko has a hard job of teaching us. Isn’t that right, Janet?

[Janet pops up from sleeping.]

Janet: Huh, what did I do?

Shane: You know what, you guys can stay here. I’m just going home.

[Janet does a double take.]

Janet: You’re what!?

Shane: I’m leaving. And you know what, so should all of you. Guess what, the door is right there. And Kimiko isn’t here right now. What’s Kimiko going to do about it?

Janet: Every time I asked that question, Shane… I got the answer. And it was never an answer I liked.

Shane: [Sarcastically] Ooh, I’m so scared. Maybe I’ll get detention in a bunny suit.

[Shane turns to Autumn and Robert.]

Shane: You said that your kids wanted you to go to this circus thing or whatever, right?

Autumn: Yes I did.

Shane: Well, do you really think they’re going to be happy with you just sitting here at school?

Robert: I don’t think we should.

Shane: Why don’t you use that adult brain of yours. Just take whatever Kimiko can throw at you on a day where it’s less important.

Autumn: It’s tempting.

Janet: I dunno guys. Kimiko could give us detentions for the rest of the year, and every year after that.

Shane: It’s no skin off of my nose whatever you choose to do. Just don’t come crying

to me when Kimiko drills that Eternity Forever junk into your head.

[Cut to a brief flashback, where Autumn has a horrified expression. Kimiko is loudly playing her radio for the class.]

Eternity Forever: Girl, knew you'd never forget my number, no matter how many parties you tried to slumber.

[Cut back to the present time.]

Autumn: Okay, let's do it.

Janet: Autumn, as your friend, this is a bad idea.

Autumn: This circus was important to Sally. My hands are tied.

Janet: Oh they will be…

Robert: I'm with you, Autumn.

[Janet bites her lip.]

Janet: Alright I'm in!

Damien: Are you serious?

Janet: It seems kinda… fun to attempt a breakout. And isn't that what we're here for.

And besides I wanna see Ms. Kimiko’s face when her whole class poofs.

Damien: Well, it’s clear that you’re going to need my help.

Shane: To walk out the door?

Cecelia: Have fun guys. You know that Ms. Kimiko always gets the last laugh, as the greatest teacher in the world should.

Shane: Oh no, I’m not stupid enough to leave you here. I may not have learned much, but I did figure out that you should never leave the tattle-tale behind.

Cecelia: I’d never leave detention on my life.

[Cecelia holds her ground. Jump cut to Cecelia tied up with a jump rope as the group walks through the hallways of the school. They come to the front door. Shane pushes it, but it’s locked.]

Damien: [Sarcastically] Harder to open a door than it looks, huh?

Shane: It’s locked.

[The intercom comes online.]

Ms. Kimiko: {Voice over} Of course the door is locked, dummy. Do you think that i’m just gonna let you leave my detention so easily?

Autumn: I… think we’ve made a mistake.

Janet: Told yeah. Now if you don’t mind, I’m just gonna stroll on back to class.

[Kimiko gives an evil laugh.]

Ms. Kimiko: {Voice over} Oh no way. You lost your chance to sit quietly in detention.

Shane: Open the door, Kimiko.

Ms. Kimiko: {Voice over} We gotta play a game first. As I recall you made me so mad we never got to play our scavenger hunt!

Damien: Unfortunately we don’t have the list anymore.

Cecelia: I do!

[The other adults groan, and make other signs of annoyance.]

Ms. Kimiko: {Voice over} Good grown-up, Cecelia. Just find the stuff on the list - and yes that means the unicorn Autumn which do totally exist - and the door will open for you.

Shane: Or I could use a key.

Robert: Key?

[Shane tries to shoulder the door open, but a security gate falls down and Shane shoulders it. Then he gets electrocuted by it.]

Ms. Kimiko: {Voice over} This is fun!

Autumn: What if we can’t finish the scavenger hunt… for the… unicorns.

Ms. Kimiko: {Voice over} Then I hope you brought your jammies for the slumber party!

Autumn: That’s no fair!

Ms. Kimiko: {Voice over} If you wanted a fair game, you shoulda played by the rules. If I were you, Autumn, I’d stop complainin’. The circus ain’t gonna be open forever.

[Autumn opens her cellphone and sees a message from Sally, asking “where are you? The circus show is at 4!” Her cellphone shows that the time is currently 3:30.]

Autumn: Robbie, we’ve got an hour and a half to find—

[Shane swipes the list.]

Cecelia: Hey, gimme that!

Shane: Same as before, a unicorn… whatever. A sprinkle gun… and a shiny ribbon.

Cecelia: And you’ll never find any of ‘em.

[Cecelia sticks out her tongue.]

Janet: Well, I know where I can find a sprinkle gun…

Shane: Laura…

Janet: Laura.

Shane: Well, you have fun with that.

Janet: No, you're coming with me. You're the reason I'm in this mess. Or would you prefer looking for a unicorn?

Shane: Sprinkle gun it is. To the cafeteria.

[Cut to Autumn stomping off.]

Robert: Where are you going?

Autumn: To waste my time looking for an animal that DOES NOT EXIST!

[Autumn gets sprayed in the face by a water jet.]

Robert: I think that Kimiko heard you…

[Cut to Kimiko in a control room.]

Kimiko: Grown-ups are so predictable (giggle).

[Cut to Robert and Autumn climbing up stairs.]

Robert: You know, I don’t think that Kimiko wants us to find a REAL unicorn.

Autumn: Would you be surprised if she did?

[Robert tries to say something, but his expression falters.]

Autumn: Exactly.

Robert: Alright, so where do you want to start looking?

[Autumn looks up the stairs and her expression turns frightful.]

Autumn: Uhh… anywhere but here.

Robert: What do you mean?

[A torrent of slime starts rushing down the stairs, knocking them both down to the floor.]

Robert: Well, she’s smarter than I gave her credit for at any rate.

[Autumn pulls herself up.]

Autumn: Whatever your plan is Kimiko, I’m onto you!

[Cut to Kimiko giggling in her chair, while Rover dances around happily. She’s pressing buttons almost at random.]

Ms. Kimiko: And I’m gonna press this, and this button. And I dunno even know what this button does, but I’m gonna press it anyway!

[Cut to Damien pulling Cecelia along through the hallways.]

Cecelia: You’re NEVER gonna find that ribbon. Do you hear me? Never!

Damien: Oh would you put a sock in it.

Cecelia: Well if I did that, I wouldn’t be able to warn you of that fudge cannon right behind you.

Damien: Cecelia, I thought a former teacher would have a trick a little bit better than—

[Damien gets blasted in the back with a fudge cannon, and Cecelia is able to get out of her jump rope prison.]

Cecelia: Well, what do yeah know? Maybe you should listen to me once in awhile. I thought you were smart, but you clearly got a lot of learning left to do.

[Then Cecelia gets an evil smile across her face, as Damien picks himself up.]

Cecelia: I know. I’m gonna go and get that ribbon before you, and destroy it. Then you’ll get all of the time in school you need.

Damien: Oh no you don’t!

[Damien takes a dive at Cecelia, but the fudge under his feet causes him to slip. Cecelia just needs to step to the side and Damien crashes into a locker. Cecelia blows a raspberry, and starts skipping off.]

[Damien gets up and chases after Cecelia. Cecelia calmly turns around a corner. Damien hits a tripwire. A locker on the side opens and blasts Damien with glitter.]

Damien: Argh!

[Cecelia turns around the corner with a smile.]

Cecelia: Oh, and I’d be careful about taking another step. The tile in front of you is covered in super glue.

Damien: What… what? Oh that’s right, you were a teacher.

Cecelia: Yup, so that means that I know where ALL of the traps are.

[Damien laughs slightly.]

Damien: I wouldn’t be so sure about that, Cecelia.

Cecelia: What do you—

[Damien points down. Cecelia’s feet are glued to the floor.]

Damien: Guess Kimiko wanted to keep you on your toes. Or not.

[Damien goes walking off, while Cecelia desperately tries to grab at him, but only falls over.]

[Cut to Shane and Janet standing by the cafeteria door. They're both nervous before going in.]

Janet: So when do we—

[Shane immediately shushes her. He closely examines the door to the cafeteria. He quickly taps it with his hand.]

Shane: Good, no electricity.

Laura: Well, yeah. It'd be kind of bad to play the same joke twice.

[Janet and Shane turn towards Laura, holding her sprinkle gun.]

Laura: From what I understand, a certain someone missed lunch today.

[Janet and Shane look at each other frightened.]

Laura: And considering I made something super special for that certain someone, it really hurt my feelings when he didn't show up.

Shane: I... uh... had some other obligations.

Laura: Well, that’s okay, we saved you some leftovers.

[Laura points up. Lily and Lisa stand on a balcony and pour down a bunch of slop on the two of them.]

Shane: Urgh, what is this!?

Laura: Oh just some clam chowder with a helping of polka cola for flavor.

Janet: It’s f-freezing!

Laura: Well yeah, if people are gonna be rude to me, I don’t see why I should have the decency to heat up your food.

Shane: Give me that sprinkle gun, you little—

Laura: You want my sprinkle gun, go and get it.

[Shane takes a dive at Laura, but she steps to the side and tosses the sprinkle gun towards Lisa and Lily. They catch it, but unfortunately stumble and it slips out of their fingers into Janet’s hands.]

Janet: I’m… gonna be going.

[Janet dashes off.]

Laura: You’d better give that back, or else your friend is going to be—

[Laura turns to see Shane gone, leaving nothing behind but a cloud of smoke. Laura smiles.]

Laura: It’s always fun when Janet wants to play with me.

[Cut to Autumn struggling to pull herself up the stairs by its railing. She’s near the top, but she slips and falls back down to the first floor. Suddenly a rope gets dropped down over the balcony from above. Autumn looks up and sees Robert. She climbs up.]

Autumn: Where’d you come from?

Robert: You know there’s more than one set of stairs in this school, right?

[Autumn gives an angered look and then she starts banging her head into a locker until she starts denting the door.]

Robert: Honey, you’ve got to relax. Kimiko’s getting to you.

Autumn: I know. I just thought the whole point of school was to help us understand our kids, and yet here they are pitting us against them.

[Robert puts his hands on Autumn’s shoulder.]

Robert: We will make it. We’ve got plenty of time.

Autumn: Right…

[Autumn looks over to a “stuffed animal room.”]

Autumn: I wonder if… a stuffed unicorn counts.

[The two of them enter a room filled to the brim of stuffed animals. In the center, there’s a stuffed unicorn sitting on a pedestal, with a beam of light cascading down on it. Robert walks up to it.]

Robert: This has got to be it.

Autumn: Wait— it’s too easy.

Robert: Alright, so I guess we should just leave it here and get ready for a slumber party.

[Robert grabs the unicorn off of its pedestal. Soon after he does that, the door slams closed. Autumn tries to open it.]

Autumn: It’s locked—

Robert: Wait, Autumn, take your hands off of the—

[Autumn removes her hand and we see electricity swarming through the handle.]

Autumn: This isn’t good.

Unicorn Toy: I love you!

[Robert looks down to the toy.]

Robert: Creepy little thing, isn’t it?

Autumn: Can you find a way to turn it off?

[As Autumn says that, we see the eyes of the rest of the stuffed animals coming to life, and animatronic sounds of them moving.]

Autumn: Dear sweet sanity we’re going to die here.

[Cut to Cecelia and Damien on the roof of the castle school. Cecelia is climbing up one of the spires to grab a ribbon tied around it. Damien is just on her tail.]

Cecelia: What’s the matter, old man, can’t catch up to a little girl like me?

[Damien nearly slips, but he grabs on.]

Damien: This isn’t funny, Cecelia.

[Cecelia grabs the ribbon and pulls it off.]

Cecelia: You’re just upset you’re gonna be staying in school ALL NIGHT when I throw this off the edge.

Damien: Cecelia, don’t you dare!

Cecelia: What’s that, you dare me? Well, now I gotta!

[Cecelia holds the ribbon out. She looks towards the setting sun.]

Cecelia: Perfect, time is almost up.

[Cecelia drops the ribbon and it falls onto a sloped roof. It catches onto a gargoyle before it falls into the forest below.]

Cecelia: Aw come on! It was supposed to fall to the ground!

[Damien slides down the roof and lands at the gargoyle. He takes the ribbon.]

Damien: Perfect.

Cecelia: No fair! No fair!

[Cecelia stomps up and down. This causes the roof to wobble.]

Damien: Cecelia, you need to stop right now. The roof is going to give way!

[Cecelia giggles.]

Cecelia: You know, that sounds like a great idea!

[Cecelia jumps up and down. The wobbling causes Damien to back up to the edge,

nearly dropping the ribbon. Damien falls down into a pile of feathers on a balcony down below. Cecelia smiles at her handywork, and then she falls down into an astronomy tower. Damien pulls himself up.]

Damien: Well… that takes care of that. Let’s get this ribbon back to Ms. Kimiko.

[Damien tries to open the roof-access door, but it’s locked.]

Damien: This is not good.

[Cecelia stands on the other side of the window, laughing.]

[Cut to Janet and Shane running from the lunch girls. They sneak into an arcade classroom. Shane pushes an arcade cabinet in front of the door. The lunch girls start knocking on it.]

Laura: Gimme back my sprinkle gun!

[Shane and Janet back up.]

Janet: M-maybe we should. Laura’s capable of some pretty rough stuff.

Shane: If you even consider it, I’ll make sure you’re never able to eat again.

Janet: Rude, dude. Have you ever tried lightening up? I mean, you are dressed in a bunny suit.

Shane: You know what, what do I care. Give it back, don’t. It doesn’t matter.

[Shane looks sadly at the arcade cabinet blocking the door.]

Shane: I made… this. A long time ago. I made quite a few of these. And look at me now. Did any of it matter?

Janet: We all had jobs as kids, Shane.

Shane: Well you weren’t on top of the world, now were you? As I recall you amounted to nothing more than a second-rate stage hand.

Janet: Hey, I was a stagehand for my best friend, and the last time I checked you didn’t have any of those, so shut up about who has the better life.

[In anger Shane punches one of the arcade cabinets and breaks through the screen. He gets electrocuted and launched backwards.]

Janet: Smart.

[A marshmallow launches into the arcade cabinet blocking the door, and it launches it out the window on the other side. Laura stands there with a cannon in front of the other two lunch girls.]

Laura: And I got many more marshmallows where that came from if you don’t give me my sprinkle gun NOW!

Shane: Oh just give her the stupid thing. Kimiko’s probably gonna come up with some other stupid excuse to keep us here all night.

Laura: What’s Kimiko got to do with this?

[Cut to Robert and Autumn, being attacked by the stuffed animals. Robert has been forced into a teddy bear costume, and Autumn, a unicorn one. They’re kicking them off again and again, but there are just too many of them.]

Robert: I always pictured my death a little bit less… cuddly.

Autumn: Why does the school even have a room like this!?

Robert: Why does the school have electrified doors, who knows? If that’s what the kids want to spend tax dollars on, that’s what they get.

Autumn: Electrified doors, that’s it!

[Autumn struggles her way through the sea of stuffed animals. As she gets close, a stuffed animal grabs her hair with animatronic sounds.]

Stuffed animal: You’re our friend forever, don’t go…

[Autumn grabs it and then places it against the door. It gets electrocuted, revealing the parts beneath it, and the door short circuits.]

Autumn: Come on, let’s go!

[Autumn and Robert push their way through the door and block it behind them.]

Autumn: That was close.

Robert: Do you have the unicorn?

Autumn: Unicorn?

[Autumn looks around her person nervously.]

Autumn: No, no, no. It’s still in the room. We gotta go back in…

Robert: Oh… I dunno about that.

Autumn: What are you talking… about—

[Robert points her to a mirror across the way, showing Autumn that she’s in a unicorn costume.]

[Cut to Robert and Autumn meeting up with Janet and Shane.]

Robert: And she just let you keep it?

Shane: Yeah, Laura seems to be… quite understanding, for a brat.

Janet: Maybe you shouldn’t… be so rude in school, Shane.

[Cecelia skips on through. She looks at Robert and Autumn]

Cecelia: Oh good, you two are already wearing your jammies for our slumber party!

Janet: Where’s Damien?

Cecelia: Oh just on the roof.

Janet: YOU LEFT DAMIEN ON THE ROOF.

Damien: {Voice over} You wish

[The camera turns around to show Damien covered in water and leaves.]

Cecelia: B-but I locked the door!

Damien: Yeah, but I decided to use a window. And I brought a present.

[Damien shows off the ribbon.]

Damien: Straight from the spire of the school.

Shane: You do know that there… are like a million ribbons all throughout the school, right?

[An elevator rises up from the center of the lobby, with Kimiko in it. Rover happily dances around.]

Kimiko: Huh, it seems like you guys actually finished my scavenger hunt.

Damien: Yeah.

Shane: So, for the love of everything that is sacred, let us go home!

Kimiko: (Giggles) You really bought that I was gonna let you out? Nah, you guys had detention and you tried to skip it. This was only round one.

[Autumn and Robert looks very afraid.]

Principal Sam: {Voice over} Kimiko!

[Kimiko suddenly gets frightened, as she sees Principal Sam entering the scene.]

Kimiko: Uh… y-yes Principal Sam?

Principal Sam: Just what do you think you're doing?

Kimiko: I was just… um… taking care of… some naughty grown-ups.

Principal Sam: Well, I've heard that a certain someone was being naughty themselves.

Kimiko: N-no, I would never!

Principal Sam: Never put another faculty member's stuff as a scavenger hunt item?

Kimiko: I… uh…

Principal Sam: Looks like you’re on cleaning duty. All week.

Kimiko: C-cleaning duty!?

Principal Sam: Yup, I want this school spotless by first thing tomorrow morning. Looks like you’re gonna be having that sleep over you want so much.

Cecelia: Principal Sam! You can’t punish Ms. Kimiko like that. She was only doing what she thought was best for us all.

Principal Sam: Well, if you think so highly of it, you can join her!

[Cut to sometime later. Kimiko and Cecelia have been dressed up like maids, and they’re being handed a bunch of cleaning tools by Principal Sam. Autumn is watching from a distance.]

Robert: Hey, are you coming? Time’s almost up.

Autumn: Watching Kimiko get hers is almost worth Sally’s wrath.

[Autumn gets hit with a pie from the ceiling.]

Autumn: Alright, Alright, I’m going!

[They exit the school. Cut to later that night, Kimiko is sweeping up some of the glitter. Then she ends up stepping in some glue.]

Kimiko: Oh that’s just great. How did Principal Sam even know—

[Laura pops out of the shadows.]

Laura: Hello Kimiko.

Kimiko: Uh… hi Laura.

Laura: Did you know that it’s against Kid Code to get someone to steal another kids’ stuff?

Kimiko: Uh… why bring that up?

[Laura takes out her sprinkle gun.]

Laura: Oh no reason. NOW!

[From above Lisa and Lily drop down a bunch of frosting. Laura tops it off with a bunch of sprinkles. Then the two of them scale down the walls, and tie up Kimiko with a jump rope.]

Laura: And you know what else is a part of Kid Code?

Kimiko: Please, don’t—

Laura: You gotta make sure that whoever breaks it never does it again.

Kimiko: D-don’t send me to time out!

Lisa: We’re not sending you to time out, silly.

Lily: We’re sending you some place much better!

[Cut to Kimiko being thrown into the stuffed animal room. She tries to struggle out of the jump rope, but no avail when the door closes and locks.]

Kimiko: When I get my hands on those three, it is SO gonna hurt!

Stuffed Animals: I love you!

[The stuffed animals starting turning on. We iris out on an afraid Kimiko.]